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In re application of: Shi-Jun Yang

Application No.: 09/480,193 Group No.: 1773

Filed: 01/10/2000 Examiner: N. J. Uhli

For: Polymeric Articles Having a Textured Surface and Frosted Appearance

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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STATUS

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
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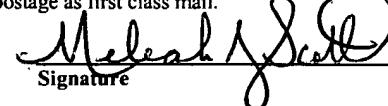
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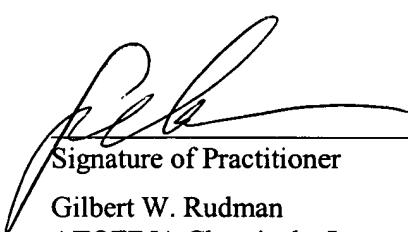
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